THE SOUL OF CROESUS

BY GERALD VILLIERS-STUART.

sighed Ancester, "coming down the stair-

CHAPTER VIII.

Lady Donoyle and her daughter were

pervades rooms the day after a dance,

or any other great gathering of people.

"I wish some one one liked would come

"From the florist's, your ladyship."

outfit her first season, and should be

worn during her second, except at very

"Oh, mamma! do look at them!" said

with a cardboard box.

pose," murmured Kitty.

mentioning the millionaire.

most rich young men.'

"That's because he has fifty millions.

"When I was talking to him I had a curious feeling about him"-Kitty looked

"You are talking generalities, mamma;

Ladles' man, nobody's man.

trophies of the lovechase.

cobwebs.

By HELEN ROWLAND.

marriage he always imagines that he is going to improve on the human

ever gets that, even after she is married, she often wonders how it hap-

a clever huntress, like Diana, to get any attention nowadays.

were married she would have to go out and grub for worms.

pel all illusions and make defects perfectly clear.

A girl's idea of a proposal of marriage is so different from any she

Venus may have been the most popular lady of her time; but it takes

A wise filt wears his scalp beneath his waistcoat, and a wise girl

Love is not really blind, it is only near-sighted; and marriage is the

Cock Robin isn't the only chap who ever promised to feed a girl on

Patching up a shattered love affair is as foolish as trying to mend

keeps her mittens carefully hidden; only a savage or a fool flaunts the

optician that furnishes it with a strong pair of lenses, warranted to dis-

jelly-cake and wine when he knew perfectly well that the moment they

youthful parties.

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CHAPTER VII—Continued.

So Dumbdale, M. P., went back to the House feeling that Lady Kitty had been too overwhelmed by the magnitude of what he was offering to absolutely accept him till she had searched her heart, to see if she was worthy of the honor,

daughter of the house was not on hand. been a worse woman then."

"Rivie" was her own name for him my age." (short for Rivalon Carraghdoc). When he was twenty-one and she twenty-seven, she had licked him into shape-done all the things for him, said all the things to him, that a woman of the world can do hoping to discover some look of indiffer and say for a boy of that age when desence. and say for a boy of that age when desperately in love with her. She herself had married for love when she was eighteen, and married a blackguard. He taught her her world long before she was ing. Ancester thought he had never look-

accentuated, but it only harmonized with the tragic beauty of her white face, with | ple's feelings." its great pale-blue eyes, and the flame-colored hair. She had sought forgetful-colored hair. She had sought forgetful-well, in the interest of economy-for ness in action—taken up, excelled in, and exhausted, her interest for every kind of it's Mr. Slimsmore, and this is my best sport, and saved her figure alive. The texture of her skin was perfect; you could see the play of tiny muscles under the satin surface, endowing it with life. If she had not been perfectly proportioned, men might have called her tall. As it was, she appeared to be of medium height. A face which was made to have tragedies written on it does not show them. A face which was not meant to have dissipation written on it, does show There was no longer any external evidence of disparity in the ages of the two

Lady Donoyle fenced for awhile and then came swiftly to her point. "Rivie, I want you to do something for the dim echoes of many personalities, me. I want Kitty to marry your American friend, and you must help me to the curtains like stale tobacco smoke. You will, won't you?" She laid her hand appealingly on his arm. Conver-in," observed Kitty, looking mournfully knowing what she said: sation without gestures was difficult for her: it was part of her charm.

The tired look habitual to his face was replaced by a frown. Lady Donoyle no- "Yes, or ticed it,
"No!" He leant back and folded his enemies fight shy of one the day after

You see, he hasn't sown his wild oats yet, but he has begun, and— Oh, hang it! Adelaide, you know what I mean—his morals, and all that sort of thing. "My dear man!" answered Lady Do-noyle, impatiently, "it's a tiara I want for Kitty, not a halo. And really, Rivie, when the footman had left the room. your record, to take this highly "Of course it is for you. Have you no enthusiasms? They are part of a girl's

"But when old age came on them, They had strong religious qualms, So King Solomon wrote the Proverbs And King David wrote the Psalms,

she quoted mockingly. "Rivie, you are aging fast."

"I say, Adelaide, I vote we discuss this wonderful mauve flowers. "Aren't they exquisite?" I did not know such rare matter seriously. After all, you know, orchids were ever seen outside of collections and yours an unhappy one, is no "Very seldom, I imagine." replied her reason why we shouldn't guard another generation from our mistakes. You know what it means to marry a wrong 'un, if draken, Milltonaires' Club, New York.

"But that's different, Rivie." She was to have no home—only clubs." She read toying with the fringe of her ostrich feather fan and listening to the music of an old valse which floated in from the ballroom. "I married for love—I get Kity. "And how thoughtful to send cheated. That valse—the one they are flowers exactly at the right moment."

The Cosmopolis.' Poor dear! He seems to have no home—only clubs." She read to have no home—only clubs." She read best effect by a rather low, flaring pombate the loves her, but he has to work chignon.

The long, thin oval face is most becomingly framed by the same flaring pombatic padour as in the above, without the

ballroom. "I married for love-1 get Kitty. And the right moment!" cheated. That valse—the one they are flowers exactly at the right moment!" der mother had hitherto refrained from "For God's sake!-don't mention that it?" she answered. "American men are

"I married for love," she persisted. "I mean to guard Klitty against my mistakes. That's my wrist you are squash-slangy, expressive way of speaking; and

"Sorry!" He kissed the place lightly. "You are right in a way, Adelaide. Love is a dangerous horse to back in a race If he had only one- Still, I don't know. we are running with fate-in our set. I'd He is an American. As a nation, they rather see Kitty marry some pally sort take nothing seriously except themselves; of chap-plenty of money, and no sentias individuals, they take everything seriously except themselves; ment on either side—and if he had walked a bit large at odd moments, that would be all right. But Vandraken isn't that sort. Besides, he doesn't mean to marry for five years at least. At the end of that time-

"Of course he doesn't mean to marry! Men never do, unless they are Indian civil servants with six months' leave in which to find a wife. Of course he doesn't mean to marry; but that's all the more reason to marry; but that it marry that the back of it—"as though the marry that the back of the back o to marry; but that's all the more reason why he should be married. He's a pink baby now, and if Kitty gets him she is clever enough to keep him a pink baby. Marriage is the only thing for a man like get into the habit of looking at the backs

hat."

of pictures, Kitty. They are usually dusty, and hung with cobwebs—particuyou. I would have helped you have a larly men's portraits. Keep your eyes shot it at. But now—you must simply on the nice, fresh paint and the gilded take my word for it that Vandraken is frames—particularly the gilded frames." not marriageable. I can't tell you any "You are talking generalities, mamma:

were drifting out of the ballroom into devil hard at work painting a caricature tend to him affectionately when he is ill the sitting-out places. They passed the of the side that was turned to me, and —there are trained nurses now, and he two in the window-seat. The second that I could frighten the little devil must employ them; she must be a comcouple which went by were Lady Kitty away." and Vandraken. He had evidently said something which had amused her, she was laughing merrily, and looking radiant. Vandraken checked in front of the window-seat.

"Not there, Mr. Vandraken. I know much better place. But I only take very amusing partners to that retreat. It is called "The Frivolity.' Can you do justice to it?" She looked up at him and

'It is a solemn responsibility, Lady Kitty. I will try to be worthy of it. As they passed up the staircase Ancester noted the adoring look on Vandraken's

"I don't think I shall want your help,

after all, Rivie," sald Lady Donoyle, tri-"And I brought him here-and Kitty has taken a fancy to him-and I- There

is some ghastly fate working out, and I am one of the tools." He murmured the last words aloud. "What's that you are mumbling about?"

"I was agreeing that you won't need my help, Adelaide, and I was damning

"How seriously you take it! But I have always heard that men who have-gone the pace become the worst kind of Mrs. Grundies. Rivie, you are getting to be a

"You don't understand," muttered An-'Now, as for me, morality has long since ceased to have any meaning. It has

you must marry Mr. Vandraken, and frighten the little devil away. The canvas is so new, I am sure there is not much at the back.

"I don't think Mr. Vandraken he's any idea of marriage at present," said the he want to marry? He has no family, no place, no traditions; he only wants

daughter of the house was not on hand.

Lady Donoyle introduced him to a wellmeaning girl, who had an empty programme, and then asked Lord Ancester
to take her to have an ice,
"After all, I don't think I want an ice,
Rivie. I want a talk. Let's sit down
here." She pointed with her for its two of us sitting down to a cold collahere a worse woman then."

Ancester took her hand. "It's not too
late, Adelaide," he said, but there was no
late, Adelaid

He watched Vandraken's face eagerly,

taught her her world long before she was twenty-seven.

The ten years which intervened had made no change in Lady Donoyle. Her loveliness had always been of a weird, haunting kind. The downward droop at the corners of her lips, which began with her first great disillusionment, was more an American. Oh, I wonder if her first great disillusionment, was more accentuated by it only harmonized with the dotter thought he had never looked so attractive as at that moment. "He has changed," he thought. "He is wearing the mask of an idealist over his own face."

With you, Kitty. You must become necessary to his existence, and marriage is the only price which he will be allowed to pay. That is why he will put his finger too deep in the crow's nest. A man who is used to having everything he wants, and paying for it, is apt to forget that there is other coinage besides more.

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I watched the deft fingers of my millinery acquaintance dissect a thick, ugly
face.

over to her mother. "Lovealine, Kitty-lovealine! That is how you will be happy-at least, how having tea together. They were both fighting that feeling of flatness which the satisfaction of knowing—for you are fighting that feeling of flatness which

been properly brought up and brought much out. But it only shows we ought to keep the bandages on "The bill for last night's flowers, I sup-She looked at the card again. "Wethat is to say, you-will be at home this You may put it down on that chair,

day week, won't you, Kitty, dear?"
Lady Kitty nodded her golden head. Then I will let Mr. Vandraken know.

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.

POMPADORE LORE

For the square face the pompadour must be made to follow the outlines of

the face. "Very seldom, I imagine," replied her Round faces should be surrounded by a isn't. moderate-sized pompadour.

The woman with broad cheek bones The Cosmopolis.' Poor dear! He seems and a rather tapering chin will get the can do them without any,

pompadour as in the above, without 'the Unless the forehead is very high the

line made by the hair around the brow man to me!" said Ancester, gripping her charming in that way. You rather liked generally forms the prettiest outline for him, didn't you, Kitty?"
"I found him delightful, mamma. So the pompadour. A pompadour should never form a

straight line across the forehead. An irregular line is much more artistic From the top of the pompadour to the tip of the chin should not be more than he didn't take himself a bit seriously, like e-seventh of the entire height. All exaggerations of the pompadour are

ound to make a woman look common. ICE CREAM SODA.

It's a hybrid. It's a mongrel It's neither food nor drink. Can it be people really like it? Or do they merely think they like it? The idea of killing two birds with one stone catches many.
As a matter of fact, it is nothing to the thirsty erson who desires to drpink.

And it's but an irritation, pure and simple, to one who would indulge in good

Old and New Style, A lively young woman just married, ommenting on the old and new, says: "The old-style wife must share the anxieties of her husband-those must not be mentioned to me; she must look after more-but I don't help you in this, Ade- but there was something special about his house-I cannot be troubled with Mr. Vandraken, as though, if I could that; she must be prepared to bear him only get behind, I would find a little children—I object to this; she must at-

> REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL No matter how much a man dislikes children before marriage, after

> > 1861-Military department of Vinginia created, head quarters at Fortress Monroe, commander, Gen. In the five-year size it requires 2% yards of material, 24 inches wide. Seven sizes-2 to 8 years. This pattern may be obtained by inclosing 10 cents to the Pattern Department,

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It will occur oftenest in rough straw.

It will also come in Java and fine chip.

FROM WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

In an information column F happened upon a paragraph that described a proc-"I am sure he hasn't, dear. Why should ess of turning damaged velvet into the kind known as "Panne" and "Moire," to firt with you because you are pretty and wishing to test the truth of a stateto firt with you because you are pretty and amusing, and an earl's daughter. Do you remember that game I used to play with you when you were a child?" I found that the thing could be done, but Lady Donoyle locked her hands together. I found that the thing could be done, but scarcely with satisfaction to a woman

cept him till she had searched her heart, to see if she was worthy of the honor. As for Lady Kitty, she indulged herself in a delirious valse with an impecualous but hilarious subaltern; and when the last note had been played, took him to a wonderful sitting-out place, and, for the moment, managed to forget everything but her youth.

Thus it came about, that when Lord Ancester and Vandraken arrived, and the latter was introduced to his hostess, the daughter of the house was not on hand. Lady Donovle introduced him to a control to see if she was worthy of the honor. As for Lady Kitty, she indulged herself if you realize now, done that I regret. I wonder if you realize now, Rivie, hou in those dold days than I ever dared let on? You were a poetical, high-strung boy, and were never meant to wallow. If I had run away with you when you wasted ne— I wonder, Rivie, how it would have turned out? But I had married for love, and there was something sacred about, its till, in spite of the sacrilege that had been done. But I believe I would have been a better woman to-day if I had been done. But I believe I would have been a better woman to-day if I had been done. But I believe I would have been a better woman to-day if I had been done that I regret. I wonder if you realize now, Rivie, how it may be the will be very elusive—inclinated to snatch his finger away very quick-led to s

Rivie. I want a talk. Let's sit down two of us sitting down to a cold collahere." She pointed with her fan to two tion! And if morality has become a "But unless Mr. Vandraken falls in love to some thought she secured a tiny pair tion! And if morality has become a dreary habit—still, I can't shake it off at my age."

"But unless Mr. Vandraken falls in love with me he certainly won't bother to marry me." Kitty went over to a mirror of scissors and sniped the points from one spray and studied the result. It was satand pinned a spray of orchids on her breast. She had a charming figure. Almost too good for a girl in her first season, her mother thought, as she watched without the disturbing red. Steam fresh, in the mirror her daughter, and the re-flection of herself at the same age—the not looked on trouble.

"Oh, but of course he must fall in love with you, Kitty. You must become necwith you, Kitty. You must become nec-

man do the lavishing, in your generation, long ostrich plume, and from the pieces The girl turned round and looked at her mother with surprise, such a note of flerceness had come into her voice.

The girl turned round and looked at her make two graceful feathers and one tip, about the girl who sews late eyes; so are dotted designs and heavy meshed nets.

The girl turned round and looked at her make two graceful feathers and one tip, about the girl who sews late eyes; so are dotted designs and heavy meshed nets. "I won't need your help, Rivie. I won't need your help." Lady Donoyle rose. "I must go back to my guests, listen to their last words, their farewell speeches, and that sort of thing. A dreary habit, like my morality!"

"I won't need your help, Rivie. I won't need your help, Rivie. I won't need your help." Lady Donoyle rose. "I this time. Make him love you, child, till learned a good deal that day, for I saw there is only you in all his world. Take everything he has to give, and dole out that sort of thing. A dreary habit, like my morality!"

"I won't need your help, Rivie. I won't need your help. "Turn about, Kitty; and it is our turn this time. Make him love you, child, till learned a good deal that day, for I saw two thin layers placed together and fastened firmly, making a respectable thick feather. I saw an entire hat constructed from second-hand materials, and it look-"Oh, stop, mamma!" The girl came ed quite new and as handsome as any imported model in her stock.

"Why can I not use these secrets for only myself, projected into the future—that your father's sex can't always win." robes?" I asked and she promptly gave It was the first time Kitty had ever me the desired permission and the promseen her mother drop her pose of cynical ise of future aid whenever I needed it. Some nerve in her own gentle "The ways of renovation are endless," breast vibrated in sympathy with the she said as she twisted a loop of ribbon ray of mod storm. She, too, spoke excitedly, hardly into coquettish form. I examined a pair Therefore at the generous prevision of teacups and cakes.

"Yes, or some one one hated," answered Lady Donoyle, wearily. "But even one's enemies fight shy of one the day after"

knowing what she said:

"But if the devil in him—the little devil who is painted on the back of the canvas—calls to the angel in me, and the angel answers? What then, mamma?— what the leather was old, and told me that the leather was old, and told me that the shoes were left to be thrown away. They were disreputable in the Likewise of "No!" He leant back and folded his arms resolutely. "He won't do, Adelaide —not for Kitty."
—not for Kitty."
—Tifty million pounds and won't do! Whatever are you talking about, Rivie?"
—The fact is—Well, it's this way:

"The fact is—Well, it's this way:

"And bondyle, wearly. But even one's enemies fight shy of one the day after a dance, and who can blame them? The servants, pink-eyed and drowsy, and all the servants, pink-eyed and drowsy, and all the air breathed up—Oh! what is it, William?" to a footman, who entered London County Council; and you have been properly brought up and brought the recommend it was wholly as an experiment that would wear newly soled shoes, I wonder? Few, I am afraid, yet the scheme has been properly brought up and brought the recommend it was wholly as an experiment that he took them in hand. How many women would wear newly soled shoes, I wonder? Few, I am afraid, yet the scheme has been properly brought up and brought the recommend it.

BETTY BRADEEN.

HELPFUL HINTS

A wife is either the making of a man or the unmaking of him. The more a woman knows the easier it is for her to hold her tongue.

with meals. A man may build a palace, but it takes a nap during the day. a woman to convert it into a home. What the self-made man needs is a wife

who is capable of polishing the rough ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS. Many a girl who thinks she is too good o do housework believes that her mother

some of the new French millinery is the presence of huge loops of lawn ribbon. A man's judgment enables him to do ome things almost as well as a woman unusual vogue this season.

of tan silk gloves to match the tan stockings.

IN JAPANESE STYLE



frocks is deservedly popular, for its very shade is chosen. simplicity is perennially charming. The self up with red. dainty little frock here sketched is admirably adapted for warm weather wear, put on gray. and will be found most comfortable and becoming to the small wearer. It is easy different ways, so there's nothing to do to make and to launder, and is intended but experiment. to be slipped on over the head and worn with or without a guimpe. The Japanese 1539-Ferdinand de Soto, governor of Cuba, sailed for the conquest of Florida. He landed on the west coast of the peninsula, but the next day his expedition was attacked by natives, obliging sleeve, which is cut in line with the side sections, without an armhole seam, is in line with the newest modes. The frock may be appropriately developed in batiste, chambray, gingham, or any of 1676-Indian battle at Turners Falls, on the Con the dainty wash fabrics now in vogue.

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The pretty girl's eyes are never heavy says the former, in the lids. They are never red about the "Your eyes will soon be without sight Mashes, and the brows are never unruly. | with one," retorts the vision specialist. girl are of the shining variety, beauti- woman. fully clear, and of the kind which can Her veil she will have, so the only thing

To get eyes like this one must not

SYLPH-LIKE FIGURE

She must display no more embonpoint

She must be able to substitute for a

She must not eat any vegetable with

Green peas, beets, and potatoes are

Likewise, corn, rice, stringless beans,

Apples, rhubarb, and prunes will aid

Any fruit cooked with sugar may also

Eels, salmon, fresh mackerel, and cat-

Only thin soups and lean meat must

Eggs may be indulged in if yolks are

No breads, except gluten and dry toast

No water or other liquid is advised

Sleep on a hard bed and never take

One of the touches characteristic of

Fancy stockings are prophesied for an

One of the innovations is the wearing

For instance, with a blue silk dress, it

s proper to wear brown silk gloves, pro-

Bordered batiste is selling at unbor

The little lace braid coats made over some delicate shade of silk make par-

The latest in gloves is the long chamois

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necticut River, above Greenfield.

colors affect different people in

ticularly pretty afternoon wraps.

spots the size of dinner plates.

mum in woman's attire.

over this single-piece suit.

'knickers" of china silk.

worn under evening gowns.

one piece.

allowed.

Marie Bonaparte.

around the bottom.

One's raiment must.

It is a requirement.

we shop in it

than a water nymph.

ray of moonlight.

be taken.

in flesh reduction

fish are prohibited.

be partaken of

The woman who wants a pair of pretty with accompanying rest, to remove the "My hair is a sight without a veil,"

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